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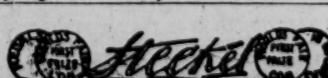
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## MUST SETTLE.

### Huntington Trying Hard to Gain Time.

### Debts of Central Pacific Will not Be Overlooked.

### Collis Expects the Extra Session to Do Him Good.

### California Members Can Prevent Any New Legislation on That Subject and Propose to Do So. Sessions Cannot Escape.

### (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Huntington wants more time in which to prepare for the payment of the debts of the Central Pacific Railroad to the government. This has been expected ever since the passage of the measure settling the debt question, by the last session of Congress, and it is just as certain that he will not get it. Ever since the provision of the appropriation bill, which took the road out of politics, became effective, there have been negotiations going on for the payment of the debt by the Central Pacific.

These negotiations have not reached a point where there is anything like a basis of settlement in sight. True, there is little latitude for the committee to negotiate, but it is also true that the railroad has tried in every way to have the conditions made as easy as possible. There has been little pressure by the officers of the government, as it is not until July 1 that any settlement is due.

The negotiations are in such shape that the government's case could be closed within a week, and the railroad compelled to take the plan. But Huntington is not in a hurry. He is certain he must settle and there is little cause for him to make any quick move now.

There will be no bill introduced at once, as there is no use in his trying to get anything through when the pressure of great subjects is so strong.

So he will wait, feeling that an extra session is certain, and he then can persuade members of Congress that he is entitled to at least a few years more to think over the plan for a settlement which will allow a chance for escaping the payment of the full amount till he has at the same time discovered just how to make the stockholders of the Central Pacific put up the money, or have a new blanket mortgage placed where it will do the most good. California members are unanimous in the opinion that they can prevent any new legislation on the subject, and will be able to hold the Central Pacific to the letter of the law passed during last summer.

### COVENT GARDEN.

### Agreement of Sale Entered into for the Operahouse.

### (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A London special says that an agreement for the sale and purchase of the Covent Garden Operahouse and its contents was entered into today by George Faber and the Grand Opera Syndicate, represented by H. V. Higgins. The price to be paid is £110,000.

### On Their Way Home.

### DEVERER (Colo.) Jan. 18.—Col. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan leave for their home in Lincoln, Neb., this afternoon. A portion of the platform, two feet high, from which Col. Bryan delivered his address at the Coliseum last night, fell down under the weight of 400 people seated on it. The incident caused some confusion for a few minutes, but at no time was there any danger of a panic in the closely-packed audience. Several people on the platform received slight scratches and bruises, but nobody was seriously hurt.

### Points of the News in Today's Times.

### (THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 21 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 13 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 34 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:

### The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Brakeman hurt on the Southern Pacific...Complaint to be filed against a negligent doctor...Suit against the Southern Pacific...Traveler sues a railroad for being evicted from a train...Claims against the county rejected...Water arbitrators take another rest...Consulting engineers sure of their pay. Man swallows a bullet and some teeth. Police official's views of the saloon problem...Insane teamster attempts suicide...Anti-vaccination meeting.

### Southern California—Page 15.

Pasadena deacon has a creepy experience...Steamship offices established at San Diego...Hobos to be made to break rock at Santa Ana...Orange county purchases a gravel pit...Handsome gift to Pomona College...Good gold prospects near Azusa...Anaheim cannery deal closed...Pomona's military company reorganizing...Soap held to answer for murder in San Bernardino...Redlands liquor ordinance sustained...Riverside school funds.

### Pacific Coast—Page 5.

Investigation turns to prosecution...Green to be punished...Interest in charges against Wright...Shafter returns from Cuba...Resolution against floor interviews...Transports sail for Manila next week...Dave Miller discharged...Adolph Sutro's will...Martinez woman commits suicide.

### General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Canal Bill delayed by filibustering. Morgan Bill will pass easily...Peace treaty in danger...Senate and House proceedings...San Pedro Harbor appropriation...Big borax combine...Government realizes Samoa situation. Defunct bank's vice-president turns over his holdings...What Gen. Wood says...Corn exhibit at Paris...Brooke's Cabinet...Gen. Whittier's views on Philippine question...Fire in Colorado mine...In re Labor and Capital...Smallpox at Havana...Mysterious disappearance explained...Long-distance speeches to banqueters. Egan court-martial...Our right to acquire and hold territory...Miners and operators convene...What Mouse Ear, Jr., did to papa and why...Flood at Cleveland.

### By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Plantations destroyed at Samoa...Bloody revolution there—Many killed.

Harry the Valet goes up for seven years...French imports and exports.

Emperor's double dragon...Those back Spanish taxes—Probably issue of bonds at Havana...Hungarian Diet action.

### Financial and Commercial—Page 14.

Shares and money at New York...

Grain and provisions at Chicago...

California dried fruits...Visible supply of grain...London financial market...

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Bond list

## SURE TO PASS.

### Morgan Bill Will Sail Through Senate.

### Vote Prevented Yesterday by Senator Caffery.

### PEACE TREATY IS IN DANGER.

### atification During Present Session Doubtful.

President Preparing to Call an Extra Session.

No Defeat on Direct Vote, but Danger in Delay.

### CRAFT-MARTIAL OF GEN. EAGAN.

### Formal Order for the Court Issued. Alger Will Stick Until Bacon's Speech—Hawaiian Cable—In Congress.

### WOOL MARKETS.

### Quieter the Past Week, but not Without Interesting Features.

### (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

"While the wool markets have been quiet during the past week than for a long time, they have not been without some interesting features. One of the most important of these is the first inquiry for wools grading one-quarter, three-eighths, and one-half bloods, and this inquiry has extended to both domestic and foreign stocks of this description. Puled wools were firm.

The sales of the week in the Boston Market amounted to 4,000 pounds of blood and 458,000 pounds of foreign, making a total of 2,685,500, against a total of 3,210,500 for the previous week, and a total of 377,000 for the corresponding week last year. Since January 1, 1899, sales amounting to 9,692,000 pounds, against 14,335,000 pounds last year, at this time.

But something developed today that has a very hopeful look. It is that the Morgan bill will absolutely pass the Senate easily when a vote is reached.

Every vote taken today upon the several amendments offered was in some degree a test vote



## GREAT CHANGE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

which was adopted by the House without discussion and without a dissenting vote, declared the questions of the committee proper and that Green must testify.

BROWN A TARTAR.

When the committee met again, James P. Brown of the Wave was called, though Speaker Wright and Assemblyman Raw volunteered to testify. In Brown the committee caught a Tartar. He was a willing witness, but somehow or other the committee's corkscrew process failed to draw anything out of him. He said he was interested in Grant's campaign as a friend. He assisted Grant with his advice which was of a general character. He knew nothing about what money was expended. In reply to Melick's question, he said he had received some money himself, it didn't amount to \$1000, which he had expended in hotel bills, traveling expenses, etc., more of it going to the Wave for its editorial support.

He had made a trip to New York and a couple of trips to Los Angeles. Asked by Melick if he had called on any member of the Legislature in the latter city, he replied that he had called on Bulla. He raised a laugh by saying, in reply to the question, that he had given Bulla no money. He had given no legislator money. Melick tried to establish that Brown had certain conversations with him (Melick) but the only thing Brown could admit was that he had told Melick that any man who thought Bulla could be elected was fit only for the home for feeble-minded.

He explained how the Wave came to take action in regard to a Senator for the South, saying that it was based on replies to 120 letters written to newspapers south of the Tehachapi. Green had asked him to assist as advisor. They went over a list of available men in the South and picked Grant. They had always figured that they would have Burns to beat. Chairman Cooper tried to get from him some statement as to the use of improper influence by Burns, but Brown said all kinds of rumors had been furnished by "strikers" who wanted to borrow a half-dollar. He could not help the committee discover any wrong-doing now, but might later on, and this also in respect to other candidates.

Burnett insisted on hearing more, and Brown said there was talk about the large number of people brought up from Los Angeles to the dragon delegation. He thought their expenses must be \$500 or \$600 a day. He understood a namesake of his (ex-Secretary of State L. H. Brown) was sending for members of the Legislature and intimidating them not to vote for Grant, telling them Gage wouldn't give them patronage, and they would not get their bills through. The chairman directed that a subpoena issue for the other Brown.

Asked if J. F. Kelly was on Grant's pay roll he said there was no pay roll. In reply to Burnett, Brown said he went twice to Los Angeles. He went once to see L. E. Mosher of The Times to argue for Grant. The Times afterward gave its support to the cause without exacting a dollar of compensation or promise of any kind from him (Brown) or from Grant. The only arguments he used were those that one man might use with a friend.

In New York he saw Gen. Hubbard, who said the railroad wouldn't use money to elect or defeat any member of the California Legislature. He also saw Senator Elkins, who spoke kindly of Mr. Grant, remembering him as a little boy. Mr. Grant wanted him to go and see Elkins, and see if the latter could assist him in any way. Elkins had expressed a willingness, but said he did not see how he could be of help.

## GREEN AGAIN REFUSES.

Green was recalled, and told of the decision of the Assembly that he must answer the questions. The questions were again put to him, and he replied, "For reasons given this morning I decline to answer." Melick asked him what induced Grant to sign the check for \$750 for a loan for Wright. He replied that he had shown Grant Wright's letter and told him he thought it all right. He denied that he ever had shown a list of those who would vote for Grant to Leake or Wright, for there never was such a list.

Sanford wanted to know what Grant was doing in Mendocino county in May. Green said it was part of the campaign. He had told Grant he could do more for himself by traveling through the State than in any other way. He was very cordially received wherever he went. He offered to help pay the expenses of McNab (Republican candidate,) but the latter was unwilling to risk it. He never asked him to vote for Grant. He did not know for certain that money was sent into that district, though the Grant managers were perfectly willing to assist in electing a Republican Legislator.

Melick insisted that the admission had been made that money had been put into Mendocino county and wanted to know who got it. Under pressure Green finally acknowledged that his cousin, Miss Levin, clerk in his law office had sent at his direction \$250 in two separate instances to a gentleman in Mendocino county, but he did not want to give the latter's name without his permission, and asked for time to secure it.

Sanford was not disposed to give time, but the remainder of the committee were more compliant. Melick wanted to know if any money had been placed in the Seventh Congressional District. He would like to locate a sack in his district. Green said no money had been sent to his knowledge. Mr. Grant had friends in Southern California. He said there were at least ten members into whose districts money had been sent, but they don't know it even now. Burnett here demanded that a subpoena be issued for Miss Adelaide Levin.

The Republican members of the committee were not disposed to drag that lady into the case, if they could do without her, and Green put a quietus on the proposition by quoting a section of the code preventing a clerk or stenographer from giving testimony without the consent of principal. Green here stated his position anew. It was out of consideration for gentlemen who are friends of Mr. Grant and of some who were not for him that he refused to answer the questions. He had been, he said, a party to nothing wrong.

Green's answer was taken in some quarters to mean that he would protect legislators in districts, where contributions had been made to funds against any publication of the fact, and the in-

ference was drawn that they would reciprocate by refusing to punish him for contempt. Sanford asked him what he called the proper use of funds. Green replied public meetings, printing of cards, traveling expense for candidates, speakers, workers at polls, etc. In regard to a "pay roll," he said there were some gentlemen whom they did not expect to give up their business to work for Grant without remuneration, but neither himself nor Brown had accepted or would accept a cent for their services, and he was not seeking an office.

Melick was interested in knowing how "sad-eyed" Kelly got into the fight, and Green said Gen. Grant had sent Kelly to California when the latter was dying of consumption and got him a position. He and his friend, Jim Reas, were of the original Grant party. The only time when Kelly had chance to show his gratitude was when the Los Angeles Times had proposed Grant for a delegate to the St. Louis convention. Kelly sent a telegram to Col. Otis of The Times saying that Santa Clara had 23 votes for Grant.

Melick asked how much money had been given Kelly. Green said he did not believe he had given Kelly as much as \$500, and he did not think he ever requested Mr. Grant to give him anything. Melick was persistent and wanted to know if it was as much as \$5000, \$4000 or \$3000. Green said he really did not know. Kelly went south to help Grant's fight, and may have had transportation, as under law members of the railroad commission are furnished transportation. Melick inquired about headquarters said to be fitted up at No. 91 L Street.

Green said S. F. Kelly, John C. Cline, Charles S. Hardy and Jim Kelly had roamed there together. He was not aware they had invited legislators there. Replying to Melick, Green said Kelly's last mission to Los Angeles was to see The Times about the Senatorial situation. Kelly was not sent by his direction nor by Mr. Bacon's. He went to enlist the support of the Los Angeles Times, the leading Republican journal of Southern California, for Grant.

He thought Kelly wrote back that The Times would support Grant. The reasons for The Times' support were that it was very anxious to secure the election of a Southern California man for the Senate; it believed that Grant had more influence than any other man; that his long residence in Washington and long acquaintance with public affairs made him the best man for the Senate.

Melick wanted to know if Kelly took the list of Grant voters down to Mr. Mosher. Green said there was no list. Melick moved that the report be made to the House tomorrow that Green still refused to answer certain questions. The motion carried, and after Green had explained that he was not refusing to answer the questions because they would reflect on Mr. Grant in the remotest degree, but that it was a matter of honor with him, and he needed no time for reflection. The committee took a recess until 7:30 p.m.

ANDERSON AND WRIGHT.

At the evening session Speaker Pro Tem Anderson and Speaker Wright were the chief witnesses and both were expected to give important testimony from Melick's point of view. Anderson said a friend of his, Raymond Benjamin, came to his office direct from Green, and offered him \$300 or \$500 to assist in his campaign, if he wanted it. Anderson said he told Benjamin that he was not accepting money from Green or anybody else in his canvass.

A week later Green left a card, asking him to call and see him. He did so. Mr. Grant was in the outer office. Green called him into the other office, asked about his campaign, said he knew he was very friendly to Perkins, who wanted Grant for Senator, and would open a drawer and handing out a handful of \$20 gold pieces; there must have been about \$500, which he offered Anderson to assist in his campaign. Anderson refused it. His understanding was that it was offered to induce him to vote for Grant.

Speaker Wright's testimony was largely devoted to the flat contradiction of the Call's article on which he has based his \$250,000 libel suit, and if Wright told the truth tonight Editor Sam Leake must be a perjuror of the deepest dye. Wright told how he had met Grant for the first time under the auspices of Green, whom he had known intimately for several years. When Wright was making his fight in Alameda county, Green met him on a boat one day and said that if he needed any assistance to let him (Green) know.

"I asked, 'Does it involve the Senatorial question?' and he answered: 'Not at all; I'm interested in the success of the Republican ticket.' Wright said he didn't know as he could accept, but a few days later told Green that if it did not affect his vote on the Senatorial, he would accept proffered aid. 'I got \$500 at one time,' he said, 'and \$400 at another, which I expended on an army of workers, carriages, advertising, etc. None of the \$900 was expended after primaries. I did not know at that time to whom the money belonged.'

He thought Grant's methods all right, for he knew Perkins had assisted in the same manner in the State campaign, and prior to that Perkins and Felton spent \$1500 apiece in his district alone. Cosper tried to put in the witness's mouth a suggestion that Green was using money to influence votes, but Attorney Bacon interposed a fiery protest against such disregard of the rules of evidence, and Wright tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by saying that he did not believe Mr. Grant had made any improper use of money.

Cosper replied to Bacon's objections to his course of procedure by saying that the committee couldn't be intimidated. After some further prodding, Cosper put a question to which Bacon again made objection and succeeded in having it struck out. Wright considered the \$900 made under the circumstances to be a gift and he had never considered whether he would repay it. The \$750 has not yet been paid, but he proposed to repay it.

Wright devoted some attention to Leake, and told of interviews had before the Call came out for him for speaker. The first effort of Leake to control his (Wright's) course was about a week before the session opened, when Leake met him with a telegram from San Diego, and said: "I don't want you to put that—b—Works on any committee. He's going to introduce a bill that affects Spreckels' interests, wharves and things, at San Diego."

Wright told him he was not going to let his committee appointments be

dictated by corporations or newspapers. Later Leake asked him not to put Crowder of San Diego on the Committee on Public Building.

Wright said numerous men prominent in Republican councils in Sacramento warned him against "Slippery Sam," or "Rubber-footed Sam," as Leake was known. He portrayed in biting language Leake threatening to destroy the candidates of Grant and Burns, and said Leake declared that he could destroy Grant because that candidate had paid money for Senator Cutter, Raw, Jilson and himself (Wright). Wright denied most of the statements in the Call and those made by Leake on the stand, and cleared away for the time being much of theodium hanging over him.

## BENJAMIN'S STORY.

Raymond Benjamin of Vallejo, when called, did not make a very strong story of the facts out of which Speaker Pro Tem Anderson wove the sensation of the evening, saying that his whole statement to Anderson consisted of repeating a conversation he had had with Green. Nothing whatever was said to him, he declared, to indicate that he was to get money from Green to give to Anderson for the latter to put into his pocket.

Green was put on the stand at his own request, and denied that he offered assistance to Anderson in return for a vote for Grant. He had offered Anderson \$250 unconditionally to help his campaign, but Anderson said he would come to see him later, which he did not do. Melick moved that Green be required to be at the bar of the Assembly at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and this most notable hearing in a notable campaign came to an end for the time being.

## VOTING WAS TAME.

The voting today was tame, though Grant polled his highest strength, 28, on the first ballot. Only two ballots were had, Steve White still getting the Democratic votes with two exceptions.

C. E. WASHBURN.

## AGAINST FLOOR INTERVIEWS.

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN SENATE.**  
MORE BILLS SHOVED IN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—In the Senate this morning a resolution was introduced by Boyce making any attempt on the part of newspaper representatives to interview members on the floor of the Senate as to how they stand on particular acts on pending measures, a contempt of the Senate.

The manager of any newspaper who shall order any reporter to make such an attempt will, under the resolution, be also guilty of contempt.

The resolution was made a special order for tomorrow morning.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Smith: To amend section 3491 of the Political Code.

By Gillette: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Bulletin for publishing the constitutional amendment in 1858.

By Taylor: To amend section 3865 of the Political Code relating to erroneous tax assessments and sales.

By Boyce: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clement Bennett.

By Dally: To add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Ashe: To prohibit the use of stagnant water in the drinking troughs used by domestic animals, and to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

By Ashe: To amend section 302 of the Civil Code.

By Laird: To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Shasta and Lassen.

By Currier: To provide for the ownership of property and the winding up of affairs of municipal corporations disincorporated under the laws of the State.

By Conroy: An act to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the municipal corporations disincorporated under the laws of the State.

By Merritt: An act to provide for the incorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class.

By Merritt: An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 10, 13 and 18, an act entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals" to be known as Sections 20 and 21.

By J. M. Miller: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class," approved to the provision of children, to prevent and punish wrongs of children.

By Merritt: An act to amend sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the Political Code.

By Boyce: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clement Bennett.

By Dally: To add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Ashe: To prevent the use of parapet or drag-net in the waters of the State.

By Leavitt (by request): To establish the office of State Fire Marshal.

By Gillette: Providing for the furnishing by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the office of clerk of the Supreme Court, and making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clement Bennett.

By Boyce: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clement Bennett.

By Dally: To amend section 1350 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Luschinger: Senate concurrent resolution regarding the tax on collateral inheritances.

By Brown: An act to amend sections 222, 229, and 2298 of chapter III, title 5, of the Political Code relating to the State.

By Johnson: An act authorizing the board of trustees of the State Library of the State of California to furnish offices in the State Capitol with modern metallic bookcases, platforms, stairways and such other furniture as may be necessary for the proper transmission of the business of the State Library, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses.

By Maggard: Authorizing the board of trustees of the State Normal School at Chico to construct and furnish addition to the State Normal School building at said place, and appropriating money therefor.

By Traut: To pay the claim of Maj. José Ramon Pico.

By Leavitt: Amending an act to amend section 751 of the Political Code of the State of California.

By Bettman: Providing for the more effective prevention of cruelty to animals.

By Stratton: To amend section 1895 of the Political Code of the State of California.

By Doty: To amend section 1350 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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## THOSE BACK TAXES.

## OBJECTION TO SPANISH BANK COLLECTING THEM.

Hold That if the Bank Does That, It Should Also Liquidate Spain's Obligations.

## OFFICES FORMALLY DELIVERED

## HAVANA COUNCIL TO TAKE UP MUNICIPAL SUBJECTS.

Probable Issue of Bonds—Smallpox Panic in Indiana Regiment. Affairs General in Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The newspapers continue to criticise the action of the American authorities in giving the Spanish banks the contract to collect back Spanish taxes. It is claimed that Spain alone should do this, and it is also asserted that if the bank collects Spanish duties, it should also liquidate Spain's obligations to her citizens, who are still unpaid, and who are met with continued reiterations that Spain is unable to pay them. Several offices have been opened in Havana where citizens can protest against the payment of back taxes, and also protest against the collection of royal duties on transfers of property.

The formal delivery of the new offices was made yesterday to Messrs. Capote, Des Venine and Yanez, Alfonso, Dudley, Bliss and Dunwoody, respectively. The offices transferred are the Department of Finance, Department of Agriculture, Industry, Commerce and Public Works.

The Havana Council will take up the question of education, sewers and other municipal subjects, by committees, patterned on the American plan, which will submit completed ideas to Gen. Ludlow who will refer or approve of them. When the money comes from a question which will require a speed answer, if new works are to be started, the customs duties and taxes must be sufficient to meet the pay rolls. The administration up to the present has received the money in various ways and increased them in other, especially the police and sanitation taxes. Bonds probably will be issued for both municipal and island purposes.

## SMALLPOX AT HAVANA.

Panic Exists in the One Hundred and Sixty-first—Other Matters.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says an out-and-out panic exists in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana Regiment, owing to the spread of smallpox. Men and officers are using every influence to bring about the regiment's recall. In the mean time, all who can secure sick leave are going home. Jacob Dexter of Monticello, Ind., has died of smallpox. Alonso Graham of Madison, Ind., is dying of black smallpox. There are five other cases and seven sevens, all in the same regiment.

The court-martial in the case of Private Buckley of the Second Louisiana rendered a sealed verdict, which will be forwarded to Washington. It is known that Buckley has been found guilty, and unless President McKinley interferes he will be shot.

Buckley has been seriously ill, but is better. Another \$3,000,000 deal is all but completed, by which an American syndicate will acquire the San José docks and warehouses. This is the finest property of its kind in the western hemisphere, and is second to the world. A lease has been arranged, though several companies have desired to take it for a long term of years.

New York men have secured an option, and will undoubtedly take the dock and warehouses at the price named, but should the fall of the American-Indies Company is ready at day's notice to duplicate the contract and pay cash. Several other important deals are maturing and as the opinion gains that the United States will retain control of the island capitalists become more eager to make a deal.

At the customhouses centenes are accepted at \$4.82 the value fixed by President McKinley and the result is that a number of little speculations have been engineered by clerks who were smart enough to take advantage of the peculiar situation.

Forers from Potosi del Rio say that the province is being ravaged by bandits who have broken away from the insurgent forces. Thus far no great damage has been done, and the crimes committed are not of a serious nature, but the ranks of the outlaws are constantly increasing, and the raids are becoming more daring.

Unless the Americans soon announce some policy in regard to assisting in paying the insurgent troops, the lawlessness will spread and every province who finds it pleasant to rob plantations that remain in came to compete the bounty of friends. This matter has become so serious as to demand the attention of Gen. Brooke, who will soon send his personal views to Washington. Brooke would like an interview with Gomez first, as the old chief refuses to return to Havana, and of course Brooke cannot go to him.

## BROOKE'S CABINET.

Shows Disposition to Take Hold Vigorously—Court Notes.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says that Gen. Brooke's new cabinet shows a disposition to take hold vigorously. Dr. Le Nuza, the Secretary of Public Instruction, is in Washington. The other three members, Capote, Des Venine and Yanez, having consulted with the various Cuban elements, decided that the situation warranted them in assuming responsibilities. A committee of all classes, but not a representative body of all classes, but its members seem determined to disprove that charge, as they have already intimated that they expect to be something more than an advisory body, and to exercise real functions of government, which they do not expect. Gen. Brooke is arranging to sustain the law courts on a firm footing, and to end the present confusion, and with the appointment of a Supreme Court, composed of twelve members, is one project. Such a court would have a final jurisdiction, and would determine cases from the present, and those which is the highest judicial tribunal. Many cases which would have been appealed to Madrid, were left hanging when the Spanish authorities departed.

The new City Council is constituting

a scheme to rename some of the leading streets, replacing Spanish cognomina with those of Americans and Cubans. Among the changes proposed are the names of McKinley, Lee, Merritt and Gutz. The Council is also arranging to remove the statues of various Spanish worthies from the public parks, including that of Isabella of the present generation in the Central Park and Ferdinand VIII in front of the palace.

## WHAT GEN. WOOD SAYS.

Address on Conditions as He Finds Them in Cuba.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military Governor of Santiago, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Union League Club last night. Among those present were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Capt. Robert D. Evans, Gen. Wallace L. Randolph, Gen. M. C. Butler, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and John Addison Porter. Gen. Wood received a very hearty greeting when he was introduced, speaking of Cuba and the Cubans, he said.

"Whatever has been done in Cuba, has been done not only for the Cubans but for the United States. We have gone down to that island for the purpose of giving those people liberty, and it is my experience that they have demonstrated, as far as at any rate, that they are quite capable of appreciating what we can do, and their response to such liberty as has been presented to them has been very quick. Of course we have got to remember that down there we are dealing with a people who are good many generations, have had very little voice in the public affairs, and their whole disposition has been reversed by a system which has compelled deceit and dishonesty, and subterfuge in every department of life. When we were there, in the first place, things in particular had shamed and the unfortunate misunderstanding between our people and the Cubans left our army and the Cuban army somewhat at odds.

"There certainly was a good deal of feeling on both sides, and the problem when the old army withdrew and the new army came in was a little difficult, as there was a good deal of sickness and a good deal of distress, in fact, more than I have thought possible in any country, and there was a good deal said of the distress on both sides, but we started in by having no secret service, or any kind, shape or description. Then everything that was down there was an open book.

"I have tried to draw the army out of the situation at the earliest possible day, and tried to impress upon the people that the first thing they had to do down there was to learn to govern themselves, and that the underlying principle of self-government was thorough respect for civil law, and that we did not want any lawlessness. We had the army there only as a balance of power to overcome any lawlessness."

"All the public writers were filled with rage against Cuba without exception. I found it of advantage to have the committee, the nominating commission I called it, changed often, and suddenly, so that they might not be subject to corruption. There has been a good deal written from standpoints which I think could be attributed to the fact that those there hardly have got in the way of trusting themselves, but the perfectly open policy that we have pursued has disarmed them to a certain extent, and today, as far as I know, the respect for the American flag and the American people and American good faith is all right."

## GOVERNMENT OUTLINED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SHIPS WILL SAIL from San Francisco in About a Week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The last fleet of transports for Manila will sail from this port in a week or ten days.

The Scandia, Morgan City, Senator, Ohio and Centennial, will all leave within a day or two of each other. The Twentieth Infantry will go on the Scandia and Morgan City, and the Third and Twenty-second Infantry Regiments on the Ohio and Senator. The Centennial, which is expected from Seattle Sunday, will carry to Manila a load of Army freight, and is now waiting for the Senator. The Senator and Ohio will be ready for sea again about the 26th inst. The Scandia, if possible, will be ready on the date promised, the 26th of this month.

## TWO SOLDIERS DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HUNTSVILLE (Ala.) Jan. 18.—Private George A. Watts, Co. B, Eighteenth Infantry, died yesterday of pneumonia, and Sergt. Frank J. Hobel, Co. D, Fifteenth Infantry, is dead of blood poisoning, resulting from the amputation of a leg.

## DEPEW HONORED.

SENATOR-ELECT MADE A SPLENDID SPEECH AT THE DINNER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew was honored tonight by dinner at the Republican Club, of which he is president. One hundred members were present. In the course of his speech Mr. Depew said:

"The last thing that we have to do is to make our men always unarmed and leaving the books of the administration always open to their inspection. He had Cuban and American officers and their principals, and in the same way the American good faith is all right."

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Today Coroner Hill exhumed the body of Mrs. Christine Shirkley, who is supposed to have committed suicide last week in a downtown residence. The information made the Coroner to the effect that Mrs. Shirkley had enemies who wished to get her out of the way. Portions of the stomach were removed for chemical examination, poisoning being hinted at in an anonymous communication sent to the Coroner.

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## Yosemite Valley Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Yosemite Valley Commissioners at a meeting today decided to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$13,000 for a new light system for the valley, and an appropriation of \$17,000 for a water system.

The commissioners are planning a commodious hotel building at Glacier Point.

Applications for store privileges in the valley were laid over until next meeting.

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## SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

## FEELING AMONG THE FACTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA INTENSE.

Deputies, Burrows, Davis, Rawley, Hale, Cockrell, Lodge and Beveridge Formally Elected—Ballot in a Number of States—Deadlocks and Contests Galore.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.). Jan. 18.—The feeling between the candidates, their managers and their followers in the great battle for United States Senator has been intensified by the rulings of Lieut.-Gov. Gobin at today's joint assembly of the Senate and House.

Mr. Gobin refused to entertain an appeal from his decision excluding a series of rules regulating the procedure of the conference, and declaring the Assembly adjourned when three-fourths of the Senators and members voted otherwise. The anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats were hurriedly called together, after the session adjourned, by Senator William Flynn of Allegheny (Rep.), chairman of the anti-Quay delegation in the Assembly. The roll call showed 15 Senators and Representatives present. Of these five Republicans who voted for Quay participated in the meeting, and indicated their sympathy with the movement.

A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a series of resolutions to be submitted to an adjourned meeting which was held this evening in the hall of the House of Representatives. The hall of the House was crowded with legislators and politicians when the night meeting was called to order. Chairman of the committee, Mr. Flynn presented the report. It recites the excluded rules and the right to prescribe such, declaring that the presiding officer's action violated all rules and precedents, and resolves, "That, as the joint Assembly has the undoubted right to govern its own procedure and to elect or nominate its presiding officer at pleasure, the same rules be offered at tomorrow's meeting of the joint Assembly and their consideration prior to any ballot for United States Senator."

This report is signed by nineteen Senators and 120 Representatives, or more, than attended the day meeting.

In explaining the resolution Mr. Flynn said, there was no law or constitutional mandate that allows the Lieutenant-Governor to preside at a joint assembly of the Senate and House to elect a United States Senator; it was simply a matter of courtesy.

The report was adopted, and copies were distributed among the Senators and members for signatures.

YESTERDAY'S BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HARRISBURG (Pa.). Jan. 18.—The Senate and House met in joint session at noon today to ballot for United States Senator. After comparing the journals Lieut.-Gov. Gobin announced that Mr. Quay was nominated for Senator in the Senate, but that there was no election in the House. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows:

Quay, 10; Davis, 7; Hale, 1; Dalzell, 15; Stone, 9; Stewart, 9; Huff, 1; Tubbs, 4; Irwin, 3; Charles E. Smith, 1; Rice, 2; J. E. Downing, 2; Grow, 1; Alvin Marke, 1. All but Jenks are Republicans necessary to choose 125. No election.

WEST VIRGINIA'S BATTLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLESTON (W. Va.). Jan. 18.—The political situation has assumed a serious aspect by reason of the refusal of Gov. Atkinson and the Senate, which is Republican, to formally recognize the House. Though the Governor has been notified that the House is organized and ready for business, he has not transmitted his message, and there is no indication as to when he will do so.

The Governor was asked this afternoon the reason for his course, but he declined to talk. The Senate persisted in adjourning each day immediately after convening, and thus frustrated the efforts of the House committee to apprise it of the fact that the House was in session. A Republican leader in the House today made a remark that there will be a House in a few days that the Governor will recognize.

The Republicans will have a eight caucuses for the Senatorial nomination. Commissioner Scott and Gov. Atkinson are the leading candidates, but it is impossible to predict who will be the nominee.

BURROWS'S ELECTION RATIFIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LANSING (Mich.). Jan. 18.—The two houses of the Legislature met in joint convention at noon today and ratified the election of United States Senator held by the Senate and House separately yesterday. Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, the present Republican incumbent, received 110 votes. Daniel J. Campau of Detroit received the Democratic vote of 13.

GEN. JOSEPH HAWLEY ELECTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HARTFORD (Conn.). Jan. 18.—The two branches of the Connecticut Legislature met in joint session today and declared Gen. Joseph Hawley elected Senator for six years.

HENRY CABOT LODGE AGAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Before the joint session of both branches of the Legislature committee reported the votes cast for United States Senator by the House and Senate. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was then declared elected.

A. J. BEVERIDGE'S ELECTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.). Jan. 18.—The formal election of Albert J. Beveridge to the United States Senate was announced today.

DEPew SUCCEEDS MURPHY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ALBANY (N. Y.). Jan. 18.—The Senate and Assembly in joint session today formally declared Chauncey M. Depew the successor of Hon. Edward Murphy, as United States Senator.

DAVIS TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PAUL (Minn.). Jan. 18.—In joint session of the Legislature today the journals of both houses were read, giving the vote cast by each yesterday, and Speaker Dare formally declared Cushman Davis to have been elected to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

ELECTION OF HALE ANNOUNCED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Several hundred men and women employed in the big building at No. 153 Market street, were thrown into a panic today by a fire which broke out on the fourth floor, and although no one was injured many had narrow escapes. The structure was occupied by a number of makers of gentlemen's furnishing goods and hats. The loss sustained aggregates \$60,000.

Emperor William's Double Dragon.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Emperor William received the Chinese Minister, Liu Hui Houan today, who presented His Majesty with the insignia of the Double Dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

making his fight on his silver record. In the Assembly several petitions were introduced against him, and he was a railroad candidate. Senator Pitt introduced a resolution requesting delegates from Douglass county to vote against Stewart and for a resident of the State. These matters will not be acted on until Monday, which will probably make no effect. The friends of Stewart claim that he will have a majority on joint ballot.

NORTH DAKOTA'S TROUBLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PAUL (Minn.). Jan. 18.—A Black Rock, N. D., special to the Dispatch says, "The first joint ballot was cast today. The vote stood: Johnson, 29; Marshall, 12; Little, 8; Lamore, 5; Hanna, 6; McCumbré, 6; Cooper, 5; Hannafin, 6; all Republicans, and Roach (Dem.), 15."

DELAWARE'S DEADLOCK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DOVER, Jan. 18.—The Delaware Legislature met at noon today in joint session to ballot for United States Senator. The ballot resulted as follows: Addicks (Union Rep.), 15; Dupont (Rep.), 15; Handly (Dem.), 6; J. G. Gray (Dem.), 15; Hilles (Rep.), 2; George Gray (Dem.), 15; Haines, 2; Little, 8; Lamore, 5; Hanna, 6; all Republicans, and Roach (Dem.), 15."

VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OMAHA (Neb.). Jan. 18.—The following is the vote for Senator: Allen, 58; Hayward, 29, a gain of 1; Webster, 10; Thompson, 7; Field, 4; Lambert, 3; a gain of 1; Adams, 2; Rees, 2; Weston, 1; Maj. Valentine, 1; M. C. Johnson, 1; Hainer, 2, a loss of 1; Davidson, 1; Cornish, 1; Van Dusen, 1; Foss, 1; Little, 1; a loss of 1.

NO SIGN OF A CHOICE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OLYMPIA (Wash.). Jan. 18.—The Legislature in joint session today voted for United States Senator with the following result: Wilson, 28; Foster, 24; Humes, 22; Ankeny, 8; Lewis (Dem.), 26; Allen, 1; total votes cast, 107; necessary to elect, 54.

MONTANA'S BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HELENA (Mont.). Jan. 18.—Today's Senatorial ballot: Conrad, 32; Clark, 26; Toole, 8; Power (Rep.), 15.

NO SENATOR IN UTAH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SALT LAKE (Utah). Jan. 18.—The first ballot in joint session for United States Senator was taken at 12:30 today. The result was: King, 19; McCune, 11; Powers, 8; Cannon, 7; Sutherland (Rep.), 14; absent, 4.

Three more ballots were taken, the only change being that one absentee appeared and voted for Nebeker.

COCKRELL'S FORMAL BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.). Jan. 18.—At noon today the Legislature in joint session formally elected Francis M. Cockrell to his fifth term in the United States Senate. The vote stood: Cockrell, 103; Kerens, 61.

MCGRAW NOMINATED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLESTON (W. Va.). Jan. 18.—The Democratic members of the Legislature met in caucus and nominated John McGraw of Grafton for the United States Senate. The Democrats have 48 votes on joint ballot, and the Republicans 49.

FIVE CANDIDATES NAMED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Herald says all the important companies in the world which are engaged in the production of borax and boracic acid have joined in a combination. The organization includes the owners of the main deposits of borax, and extends through the many States of England, France and South America. Announcement will be made in London on the details of the new company, which will be known as the Borax Consolidated Limited.

The leading constituent companies are the Pacific Borax and Redwood Chemical Company, the Borax Company of England, the Societe Lyonnaise of France, and the various American companies, which are chiefly engaged in supplying the raw material to European refiners. There will be seven companies in the combination.

Under the plan proposed the capital stock will amount to \$7,000,000 and there will be a loss of \$1,000,000 of stock.

In this country there had already been a combination of the two chief companies—the Pacific and the Redwood. The Redwood was originally an English concern. The English output of borax ten years ago was 100,000,000 pounds, the deposit of Borax Lake being one of the richest ever discovered.

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PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Soleil today publishes a report to the effect that the famous French surgeon, Dr. Faure, and his son, Dr. William, will be on the Riviera this fortnight. The report adds, His Majesty will be visited by President Faure and by Emperor William of Germany.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A PHYSICIAN TO BE FILED TODAY.**

Extension of Time to Complete Vaccinations May Be Necessary—Special Session of Council.

**SCHOOL TAX FUNDS REJECTED.**

**HANNON MINORS SUE THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR DAMAGES.**

An Eastern Visitor Ejected from the Train Now Claims Damages from the Southern California Railway.

A complaint will be sworn to this morning by Health Officer Powers against Dr. Schmitz, who will be charged with violating the law which requires immediate notification of the health department of all contagious diseases which may come under a physician's notice. The alleged violation of the law on the part of Dr. Schmitz consists in his having failed to promptly report a case of smallpox.

Owing to the fact that the city's supply of vaccine points has been used up in the thousands of vaccinations that have been made during the last week, and because of the refusal of certain physicians to issue certificates of vaccination until the results of the vaccinations are known, it is probable that the time limit placed on the matter which expires Monday, will be extended.

At a special session of the City Council yesterday morning the city entered into written contracts with the members of the Board of Consulting Engineers for their services in the water arbitration, and the litigation which is expected to follow.

The board of arbitrators have adjourned until Friday on account of the inability of one of the attorneys to continue the work. The time will be devoted to the preparation of tables of estimates which will result in a saving of time to the city.

Two weeks ago the Southern Pacific Railway Company brought a condemnation suit against Mrs. Catherine Hannon, to have condemned a strip of her land needed for straightening a curve in the Santa Monica line close to the city limits. The land was condemned by the jury assessing the damage at \$4600, which amount was paid. Now the minor children have brought suit to recover damages, as they were not made defendants to the first suit. Inasmuch as the property was homesteaded before any of the children were born, their rights in the premises have first to be determined.

Mrs. Proctor came to Los Angeles in September, 1897, from Cincinnati, and upon returning east in the February following had her ticket confiscated while traveling on the Southern California road, traveling on the Southern California road, she was ejected from the train at Pasadena. She had now begun a suit to recover \$5000 as damages from the railroad corporation.

Mrs. M. L. Powers yesterday began a suit against J. C. Coney to recover \$10,000 for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. When Mrs. Martin appeared as a witness in a certain case where certain children were charged with disorderly conduct, the court alleged that she perjured herself, and when he swore to a complaint charging that offense she was arrested. At later date, when her case appeared in the Superior Court, it was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, and now Mrs. Martin is seeking recompence for the mental anguish and social ostracism she has endured.

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**HEALTH OFFICER POWERS TO PROCEDE AGAINST A PHYSICIAN.**

**Probability of an Extension of Time in Which to Complete Vaccinations—Special Council Meeting.**

The City Council has effectually and finally settled any question that could possibly arise in the minds of the members of the board of consulting engineers employed by the city in the water arbitration, as to their receiving their pay for the services they may render. At a special meeting of the Council held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning contracts with these several engineers were formally approved, and all that remains to make them binding on the city and upon the engineers is that they be signed by the latter. The session of the Council was of short duration, less than ten minutes being required to dispose of the matter. The contracts had been prepared by the City Attorney as soon as possible by the physician attacking the law.

The action of the physician attacking the law was taken by Dr. Powers, who had made an investigation of the matter, and after securing what he considers sufficient evidence to justify an attempt to prosecute the physician, he laid the case before the members of the Council, who, after a short discussion, showing made by Dr. Powers, unanimously advised that a prosecution be instituted, and advised a consultation with the City Attorney. Yesterday morning Dr. Powers told City Attorney Hannon of the case, and the latter at once advised that he would be present to. This will be done this morning, and the first real test of the law on the subject will be made.

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ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Board of Arbitrators Unable to Proceed Until That Day.

The session of the board of arbitrators yesterday was of short duration. It had been expected that when the board convened at 2 o'clock the hearing of evidence would be continued, it having been announced that the work would be hurried as fast as possible, and that not more than eight days of work remained before the final submission of the case. At the opening of the session Attorney Chapman announced that he would be unable to be present unless called for by the City Attorney. He was engaged in the trial of a case before the United States Circuit court, and had been unable to secure a continuance. His presence there was absolutely necessary, and he was therefore forced to ask the arbitrators to adjourn until Friday. City Attorney Hannon had been unable to be present, and when the hearing was adjourned, it was to be held on the 13th instant.

The City Attorney later explained that the adjournment would result in a saving of time to the city in its presentation of the evidence.

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## Events in Society.

(The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.)

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St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Adams and Figueroa street, was made unusually attractive yesterday evening upon the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mary S. C. Perry, daughter of the late Hon. S. M. Perry, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Mrs. Anna S. Perry of 1932 Lovelace avenue, to William H. Wright, Nicholson. Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, rector of the church, officiated. The church was gracefully decorated with garlands of smilax, caught here and there about the walls and entwined about the altar and chancel rails. Ascertained that the potted palms and ferns were massed about the organ, a pink and orange scheme was carried out in white and green. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the ushers. Dr. Charles E. Rhone and Richard Summer. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Arthur Marshall, from Philadelphia away. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Margaret Perry, who acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Evangeline Perry, another sister, and Miss Anna E. Jenkins. Dr. Lewis Thorpe was best man. The bride, who is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, was in a white satin gown with organdie, trimmed with delicate lace insertion, and she carried a bouquet of white violets tied with streamers of brody ivory-tinted satin ribbon. She wore a long veil, caught up with orange blossoms. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned alike in pink organdie, trimmed with narrow trills. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and maiden-hair ferns, tied with pink ribbons. During the ceremony music was furnished by W. F. Chase, organist of the church. About four hundred friends of the two families witnessed the ceremony, following which the bridal party was given a reception by the groom's sisters, Mrs. Anna T. Wright and Mrs. M. J. Frick at the newly-furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, No. 615 West Thirty-sixth street. The interior of the pretty cottage was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being pink, white and green. Quantities of carnations and ferns were used effectively. The bride is well known in Los Angeles, having resided here for the past twenty-five years, and the groom is of the well-known firm of Nicholson & Wright, surveyors. The bride's gifts were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will be at home to friends after February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Salisbury entertained a number of friends at cards yesterday evening at their home, No. 104 South Alvarado street. The reception hall was decorated entirely in green, ropes of smilax being twined about the glass doors over the doors, and falling gracefully over the lace curtains. Potted ferns, arranged in jardinières, covered the red crepe paper, were placed about the room. The drawing-room and library were decorated with roses and greenery. Immense bouquets of pink roses were placed about the room, adding touches of color, and ropes of smilax were arranged as a frieze around the walls, falling over the lace curtains in picture effect. The dining-room decorations were carried out in green and red. In the dining room the long table was an exquisite bouquet of red roses, and at either end of the table were double bows of red satin ribbons twined with sprays of smilax, which was also arranged over the curtains, chandeliers and buffet. The lights were subdued with red shades, producing a charming effect. Covers were laid for two, seven and eight persons, and was served at the close of the evening's festivities. The early part of the evening was devoted to progressive whilst. Six tables were arranged for the guests, and handsome prizes were awarded the winners. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Barbara May, and Mrs. E. M. French. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruck, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Connelly, Mrs. Tanner of Santa Cruz.

The Ruskin Art Club met yesterday morning and reviewed a five weeks' study of Gothic architecture in France and England. Some descriptions of notable buildings, visited by members of the club, were mentioned in an interesting way, and a bright talk was given by Mrs. M. J. F. Stearns on some famous places recently studied by the club, and with which she is personally familiar. Her talk was illustrated by charts and pictures. Mrs. W. J. Washburn followed with a short talk on the origin of the Anglo-Saxon race, their

settlement in England, and the early architecture of England. Mme. Antoinette Murrasilli was introduced to the club, and some of the methods of the French school of the Alliance-Franco-Américaine were pleasantly discussed. The subject next week will be Gothic architecture in Germany and the Netherlands.

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The Current Topics Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Kate Tupper Gilpin on Fremont avenue. The club was started by Mr. Gilpin, and consists of questions from the monthly "Review of Reviews." The attendance was small.

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BEFORE JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Other Peoples' Troubles in the Police Court Yesterday.

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## PASADENA.

## A DEACON'S CREEPY, CRAWLY EXPERIENCE IN CHURCH.

There Was Something Alive in His Coat Sleeve and He Killed It. Return of Two Suspicious Characters—Delinquent Taxpayers Setting Up—Law Suit Decided.

PASADENA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] It was noticed last Sunday that Deacon Conant had something like a coninption fit in the Universalist Church. His worst spasm came while the minister was praying and created a flutter through the pews. The deacon, who had been to the church in his house without gratifying the curiosity of the congregation, and what the trouble really was did not leak out till today. Perhaps it never would have leaked if the deacon had not been so dreadfully anxious to have it kept out of the papers.

The plain, unvarnished tale can now be told. It all took on the authority of one whom the deacon would not venture to question. It appears that the service was well under way. Deacon Conant felt the wiggly little creature, just under his coat sleeve, flushed with the thought that perhaps somebody in the back pew had taken the liberty to tickle him. The wiggly muscle moved down his sleeve, and he, in his effort to jump out of his seat. He grabbed the wiggly and could feel it squirm. Just then the person said, "Let us pray," and a hush fell upon the church. The deacon, who was the only one everybody was looking at him. The wiggly gave a little twitch and the deacon wanted to scream. He knew he was something alive in his sleeve, but he had to concentrate on the service. The wiggly moved down his sleeve, but it did not seem to be the hour and place for such an act. The minister's prayer seemed a long, long, and while trying to keep his grip on the wiggly, he slipped at the same time, with his nerves creeping and crawling chasing each other down his spine, this good Universalist deacon came to the realization that hell is something beside a state of mind.

Finally the prayer came to an end, the deacon gave a vicious twist, then was a faint hiss. The explanation of the episode was that the mouse had crept into the deacon's Sunday go-to-meeting coat while it hung in the closet, remained quiet, and in the final analysis was not noticed. Its dead body was taken out of the coat sleeve after the benediction by its assassin.

## BACK ALL TOO SOON.

Mike Wilson and George Emerson, the two fellows who were sent to jail from this city for five days, were given a vagrant charge, apparently contracted an admiration for Pasadena. When arrested they were suspected of having come wrongfully to the city, but when the facts which were taken from them, but there was no evidence to hold them on a more serious charge than vagrancy. Today their short term of imprisonment will be completed and they will be back to Pasadena this evening and ask for the coat and shoes. They were given bunks in the jail instead, and tomorrow will be given an interview to see if they are not wanted here. The county has had the pleasure and expense of their company for five days, and the police think the tramp problem is still unsolved. Five days don't settle it, evidently.

## CITY HALL NOTES.

Since the delinquents in the Center-street assessment district have been advertised, nearly all of them have walked up to the captain's office and paid their taxes with the payment of a fine. Now it is the last day of grace for them, and it looks as though there would be a very small amount of property to be sold by the officials. There is a rumour that the court, after this statement is to be settled on in court before next Saturday.

The payments in the Villa-street district are coming in well, and this improvement seems to have appreciated the movement to sign the tax. The courts were started by a well-known resident this morning.

It looks as though the City Marshal would have to replace the strong West Indian, the water and diamond studded who came from the fellow night before last. Nobody has claimed the articles, and there is no evidence that he came by them unlawfully, although he has told so many stories about them.

## GLAD IT IS UPSET.

The police are glad the carriage ordinance is upset. It was so framed that they could not tell whether anybody was violating it or not. The city agent, however, has been obliged to continue watching the carriage drivers, they would have had no time for other duties. Imagine five or six cabmen trying to fit fifty-five wagons in cabmen within the limits of a small town, and it is considered unlawful! "The carriages are not such an obstruction to the crowded thoroughfares now as they were before the ordinance was passed," says one of the police. "Under the ordinance they were passing back and forth through the streets all the time, and they don't take up so much room or make so much trouble running by the curb."

## PASADENA BREVITIES.

Died—Lester Phelps, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena for four years, aged 62 years; Charles A. Lerch, aged 23, who came here one month ago; L. C. Hall, aged 15, son of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Alhambra.

The Pickwick Club elected I. N. Todd president; H. W. Hines, vice-president; E. J. Pyle, secretary and treasurer; H. W. Hines, H. W. Hines, D. A. Palmer, Frank Glaser, E. J. Hines, I. N. Todd, H. C. Hottingal, F. E. Twombly, directors.

Judge Merriam has decided in favor of the defendant, Mr. J. M. McKenna of this city over a \$20,000 of orange trees which did not turn out as expected. The court ruled that the trees had been down before the trees had a fair chance.

The veterans composing the board of trustees of Army Hall, Dr. Reed, Samuel Wright and Major Patten, find that the hall received a large amount of rent, and they have arranged a new scale of rents for organizations and entertainments.

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## THE BIG DITCH.

ITS CONSTRUCTION IS A DEBATEABLE  
QUESTION.One Man, at Least, Who Believes  
That a Canal at Nicaragua  
Would Be No Benefit to California or to Californians.

To show that not everybody in California is in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and under the rule that it is the part of fairness to grant the opposition a hearing The Times gives space to the following opinion from a leading merchant on the question, which full explains itself:

To the Editor of The Times: Is not the Nicaragua Canal question in all seriousness, a debatable one as to results for good or evil, not only for the Pacific Coast, but the entire United States?

Would it not better for all sections of this country from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast, to not supply home industries, i.e., transcontinental railroads (that employ thousands of men and disburse millions of money annually), but to encourage the building of more of them?

The thoughts of advanced men, we say, will be opposed by nearly every leading journal published on the coast, and nine-tenths of the population. Still, in my humble opinion, it is one open to a very earnest and far-reaching discussion.

George Bolden, the colored hod carrier who, on December 8, stabbed C. W. Boettcher, a plasterer, with a pocket-knife, was held to answer yesterday to the Superior Court by Justice Morgan, who fixed it at \$2000.

By the breaking away of cement and iron, a hole has been formed in the bed of the old cable road on Seventh street, between Hope and Flower, that is dangerous to bicyclists and people in carriages, should the wheels chance to strike the spot.

H. P. Wood, the envoy of the Nicaragua Canal Association to Washington, came to this city from San Diego yesterday, and will leave for the United States capital today. He will look after the interests of the canal bill in Congress.

Mrs. John W. Mitchell, president of the board of trustees of Whittier State School, left for New Orleans today on the Sunbeam Limited, as a delegate to attend a meeting of the National Prison Congress, which meets there this month.

Corporal H. Lahr, a soldier who saw active service before Santiago and in Porto Rico, and who is marked with a Mauzer bullet wound, left Los Angeles for Cincinnati yesterday, where he will be mustered out of the service. Lahr is an Oakland man, but served with a Colorado regiment.

The Red Cross Society has secured the money which it sought to aid Frank W. Lynn in reaching his home in Newport, Ark., and the soldiers will be sent from Los Angeles tomorrow. Col. L. C. Conner paid \$30 to the fund, which with that given by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, made enough to buy the soldier a second-class ticket.

John Burpit was tried and acquitted of battery yesterday before Justice Austin, the complaining witness being Richard Fardo. The two men had dispute over a money matter, and Fardo alleged that Burpit struck him with a piece of scanting. Witnesses to the affair, however, testified that Fardo had the piece of scanting in his hand, and attempted to strike Burpit, but the latter grabbed the club and struck Fardo in the face with his fist.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Livingston are here from Chicago.

L. Hache of the Oxnard Sugar Company is in the city.

W. F. and W. R. Whittier are here from San Francisco.

John Singleton and R. L. Burcham are at the Nadeau from Randsburg.

John and A. J. Arundel arrived at the Van Nys yesterday from London, Eng.

Pacific Coast Steamship Agent S. T. Johnson and wife are here from San Diego.

John Sexton is in from his mines at Daggett, to spend a week or two at the Ramona.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, wife of the late President, is visiting Southern California.

A. A. Heizemann, a retired banker from Reading, Pa., is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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To the Editor of The Times: Is not the Nicaragua Canal question in all seriousness, a debatable one as to results for good or evil, not only for the Pacific Coast, but the entire United States?

Would it not better for all sections of this country from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast, to not supply home industries, i.e., transcontinental railroads (that employ thousands of men and disburse millions of money annually), but to encourage the building of more of them?

The thoughts of advanced men, we say, will be opposed by nearly every leading journal published on the coast, and nine-tenths of the population. Still, in my humble opinion, it is one open to a very earnest and far-reaching discussion.

George Bolden, the colored hod carrier who, on December 8, stabbed C. W. Boettcher, a plasterer, with a pocket-knife, was held to answer yesterday to the Superior Court by Justice Morgan, who fixed it at \$2000.

By the breaking away of cement and iron, a hole has been formed in the bed of the old cable road on Seventh street, between Hope and Flower, that is dangerous to bicyclists and people in carriages, should the wheels chance to strike the spot.

H. P. Wood, the envoy of the Nicaragua Canal Association to Washington, came to this city from San Diego yesterday, and will leave for the United States capital today. He will look after the interests of the canal bill in Congress.

Mrs. John W. Mitchell, president of the board of trustees of Whittier State School, left for New Orleans today on the Sunbeam Limited, as a delegate to attend a meeting of the National Prison Congress, which meets there this month.

Corporal H. Lahr, a soldier who saw active service before Santiago and in Porto Rico, and who is marked with a Mauzer bullet wound, left Los Angeles for Cincinnati yesterday, where he will be mustered out of the service. Lahr is an Oakland man, but served with a Colorado regiment.

The Red Cross Society has secured the money which it sought to aid Frank W. Lynn in reaching his home in Newport, Ark., and the soldiers will be sent from Los Angeles tomorrow. Col. L. C. Conner paid \$30 to the fund, which with that given by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, made enough to buy the soldier a second-class ticket.

John Burpit was tried and acquitted of battery yesterday before Justice Austin, the complaining witness being Richard Fardo. The two men had dispute over a money matter, and Fardo alleged that Burpit struck him with a piece of scanting. Witnesses to the affair, however, testified that Fardo had the piece of scanting in his hand, and attempted to strike Burpit, but the latter grabbed the club and struck Fardo in the face with his fist.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Livingston are here from Chicago.

L. Hache of the Oxnard Sugar Company is in the city.

W. F. and W. R. Whittier are here from San Francisco.

John Singleton and R. L. Burcham are at the Nadeau from Randsburg.

John and A. J. Arundel arrived at the Van Nys yesterday from London, Eng.

Pacific Coast Steamship Agent S. T. Johnson and wife are here from San Diego.

John Sexton is in from his mines at Daggett, to spend a week or two at the Ramona.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, wife of the late President, is visiting Southern California.

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